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For : IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVER APPARATUS,
AND CAPABILITY EXCHANGING METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on February 9, 2001, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a Canadian Office Action, issued on May 24, 2002, for counterpart Canadian Patent Application No. 2,283,065, to the attention of the Examiner:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,872,845 to FEDER, which issued on February 16, 1999; and

(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,233 to TOYODA et al., which issued on March 9, 1999.

Applicant notes that document (2) was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on June 14, 2000, and thus, a copy of the same is not attached hereto.

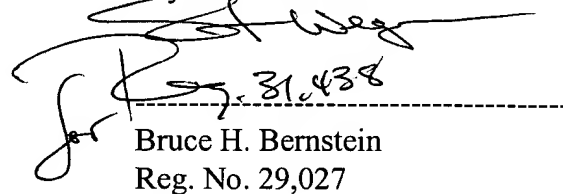
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Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider and cite the above-mentioned documents. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,872,845, as well as a copy of the Canadian Office Action, are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that document (1) contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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